

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Joe Balyeat, on January 20, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 165, 1/13/2011; SB 168, 1/13/2011

Note: Vice Chairman Jackson took the gavel after Chairman Balyeat opened the hearing

HEARING ON SB 165

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:59 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 165, Revise
professional board law regarding discrimination/trade restraint.
EXHIBIT(bus15a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:36 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
00:08:30 Dennis Lopach, Denturists of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:09:44 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
00:11:34 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #233
00:12:42 Mona Jamison, Physical Therapy Association (PTA)
00:16:35 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

Informational Testimony:

00:18:43 Darcy Moe, Attorney, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and
Industry (DOLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:29 Sen. Tropila
00:29:06 Sen. Balyeat
00:30:13 Sen. Moore
00:31:09 Darcy Moe, DOLI
00:32:47 Vice Chair Jackson
00:34:00 Mary McCue, MDA
00:35:50 Sen. Facey
00:37:39 Mona Jamison, PTA
00:38:28 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:40:11 Ms. Moe
00:41:34 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:43:03 Ms. Jamison
00:43:50 Sen. Tropila
00:44:07 Sen. Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:32 Sen. Balyeat

00:48:25 Vice Chair Jackson
00:48:49 Vice Chair Jackson passed the gavel back to Chairman Balyeat

HEARING ON SB 168

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:37 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 168, Eliminate certain committees and councils in Department of Commerce.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:55:52 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office of Economic Development

EXHIBIT(bus15a02)

01:04:17 Marty Tuttle, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Department of Commerce (MDC)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:06:04 John Youngberg, self; member, Research and Commercialization Board

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:27 Sen. Vuckovich

01:12:13 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office

01:13:07 Sen. Jackson

01:14:53 John Youngberg, self

01:16:30 Sen. Moore

01:17:15 Sen. Van Dyk

01:18:08 Sen. Facey

01:18:39 Marty Tuttle, MDC

01:20:36 Sen. Facey

01:22:36 Mr. Barrett

01:23:45 Sen. Facey

01:24:15 Mr. Youngberg

01:25:23 Sen. Vuckovich

01:26:25 Mr. Youngberg

01:26:37 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(bus15a03)

01:26:59 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:29:17 Mr. Barrett

01:30:43 Chairman Balyeat

01:33:56 Mr. Barrett

01:37:19 Sen. Tropila

01:37:36 Sen. Van Dyk

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:55 Sen. Van Dyk

Miscellaneous Discussions about Bills in Committee

01:42:54	Chairman Balyeat
01:43:31	Sen. Moore
01:44:03	Pat Murdo, LSD
01:45:00	Sen. Facey
01:45:32	Pat Murdo
01:45:41	Chairman Balyeat
01:45:50	Pat Murdo
01:46:00	Chairman Balyeat

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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